Regulation for minimum standards for the award of first degree, minimum working days etc. notified by UGC.

KVS Review Committee

1768. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what has been the fate of the recommendations of KVS' Review Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. D. Sharma, submitted more than 7 years before?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA): The recommendations were examined for implementation by an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Deptt. of Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan further reviewed the position in September, 1993 and a Sub Committee was set up in this regard by the Board. In the meantime, Government have set up a Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Deputy Minister (Education and Culture) to undertake an indepth and exhaustive review of the Kendriya Vidyalayas and their management.

Objectives of Operation Blackboard

1769. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a programme entitled "Operation Blackboard" has been launched during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of the objectives set therein;

(c) whether Government have reviewed recently the progress made so far in implementation of the said programme in the States and UTs;

(d) if so, the details of the period when the review was carried out alongwith summary of observation derived in the review; and

(e) to what extent it has been possible to materalise the overall aim set out in the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic objective of Operation Blackboard, was to provide the existing primary schools in the country with minimum physical facilities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The latest review conducted in March, 1994 has shown that with proper implementation, the scheme of Operation Blackboard can make an impact upon the achievement level of children.

(e) Central assistance has been almost fully provided as anticipated.

मध्यप्रदेश मे केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित किया जाना

1770. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश के किन-किन जिलों में नये केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित करने हेतु प्रस्ताव मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त हुये हैं; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार को यह प्रस्ताव किस तारीख को प्राप्त हुये थे और कब तक इन जिलों में वांछित केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित किये जाने की संभावना है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन ने सूचित